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Applicants : AKIO ITO and EIJI TOKUHARA  
Serial No. : 10/035,452  
Filed : January 4, 2002  
For : SHEET METAL REPAIR METHOD, SHEET METAL  
REPAIR TOOL, AND SHEET-LIKE MEMBER  
FIXING DEVICE  
Art Unit : 3726  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Responsive to the Office Action issued December 13,  
2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13-21 to read as follows:

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13. (Twice Amended) A sheet member fixing device  
consisting of a single rod having two ends and a male thread  
thereon, a nut having a female thread therein, screwed onto